



## FLYING ARROW IS FIRED UPON BY NATIONALISTS

U. S. Freighter Running  
Blockade Hit, Set Afire;  
No Casualties Reported

(Associated Press correspondent Wayne Richardson is the only Westerner aboard the Flying Arrow. Richardson and the Associated Press bureau at Hong Kong, en route to the United States on home leave, chose to go aboard the Flying Arrow in the expectation he would be covering just such a story as this.)

ABOARD FLYING ARROW, Monday, Jan. 9 (AP) — Chinese Nationalist warships shelled this blockade running freighter today in international waters off Communist China. There were no casualties.

One shell started a fire on the Flying Arrow's afterdeck. Another set a blaze in the No. 5 hold. Ten shells perforated the steering room. At least 38 shells were fired before the first direct hit.

The attack began shortly after this 6214-ton Isbrandtsen line ship arrived in international waters two miles off the mouth of the Yangtze river.

The ship is running the Chinese Nationalist blockade of Red China ports in defiance of warnings by the United States State department. The Nationalists asserted the Yangtze mouth had been mined.

THE FLYING ARROW is the fourth Isbrandtsen ship shelled by the Nationalists while running the blockade of Shanghai. The Flying Trader was fired on Oct. 15 but did not hit. The Flying Cloud was shelled Nov. 15 and the Sir John Franklin, Nov. 28. Both were hit but suffered no casualties. Several other ships of the line have been stopped by the Nationalists and released.

At Hong Kong, it was announced today (Monday) that Isbrandtsen's Brooklyn Heights will sail from there for Shanghai Wednesday.

The British sloop Black Swan came to the aid of the Flying Arrow after Capt. David Jones, of Chicago, sent this radio call to all American and British warships in the area: "Fire on afterdeck by Chinese warship."

THE BLACK SWAN, herself shelled by Chinese Communist shore batteries in the Yangtze the past Spring, quickly pulled up within 50 yards of this ship. Her captain said through a megaphone:

"I cannot take part in this war but if you cannot extinguish the fire with your own resources, we will board and help."

Shortly afterward, British sailors swarmed over the Flying

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**Dr. Haiston to Report  
To Directors Tonight  
On Lunch Subsidy**

A report on the school lunch subsidy program will be made by Dr. Frank M. Haiston, superintendent of schools, to members of the Pottstown school board tonight.

Approval of the lunch program for the Pottstown Senior and Junior High schools was received from Frances L. Hoag, chief of the School Lunch and Nutrition division, Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, who telephoned Dr. Haiston the past Friday.

Dr. Haiston's report to the board, however, will emphasize that the program will not go into effect until the subsidy contracts are received by the school district. To provide 25 cent platters to boys and girls in both schools immediately would mean a loss to the school cafeterias until the subsidy program began, he pointed out.

Information on "typical" platters is expected to be received this week. They probably will be designed to provide one-third of the average student's daily caloric intake, Dr. Haiston said.

THE SENIOR and Junior High schools come under the full lunch type plan (Plan A), while the elementary schools come under the milk type (Plan C).

Under the first plan, platters would be sold to the pupils at 25 cents, with the Federal De-

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### THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Mostly sunny with rising temperature today. Not as cold tonight. Increasing cloudiness and milder tomorrow.

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m. ....	31	4 p. m. ....	29
5 a. m. ....	29	5 p. m. ....	29
6 a. m. ....	27	6 p. m. ....	31
7 a. m. ....	25	7 p. m. ....	32
8 a. m. ....	21	8 p. m. ....	31
9 a. m. ....	21	9 p. m. ....	31
10 a. m. ....	20	10 p. m. ....	29
11 a. m. ....	21	11 p. m. ....	28
12 m. ....	23		28
1 p. m. ....	23	1 a. m. ....	29
2 p. m. ....	25	2 a. m. ....	30
3 p. m. ....	27	3 a. m. ....	29

## \$6000 Fire Sweeps Through Hotel James; Roomers Escape

### Inherits Egyptian Dancing Girls



An importer, Christopher G. Janus, 38, Winnetka, Ill., is shown in his Chicago office after he announced that his late uncle, Greek archeologist T. Z. Aristophon, had left him a group of Egyptian dancing girls as part of his inheritance. Janus told reporters: "I don't think Mrs. Janus is very keen on the idea of bringing them to the United States." At right is a closeup of one of the dancing girls.

## Cold Winds Bring Return of Winter

The mercury plunged 48 degrees in 40 hours over the weekend, rocketing Winter weather back to the area.

From the 68-degree record high Friday afternoon, the temperature fell almost steadily to the 20-degree mark yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

The drop started in earnest early Saturday morning by fierce gusts of wind and raging rain squalls. The rain ended before dawn but the wind lasted the rest of the day and the breeze was still fresh yesterday.

A few snow flurries fell Saturday at noon but skies began clearing shortly after that and were brilliant all yesterday.

The wind did only minor damage, ripping off shingles and occasional branches here and there. On Saturday afternoon gusts put a strain in a string of Christmas lights across High street between York and Manatawny streets. But it was fixed quickly.

The forecast for today was mostly sunny and milder, and tomorrow was expected to be milder still with some cloudiness.

ASSISTANT CHIEF Scheetz ordered the building not to be used for living quarters in its present condition.

All three fire companies answered the call to Box 1214, which was sounded by Police Desk Sgt. Russell B. Hummel after Warren James telephoned borough hall.

Both left the building after James' father, Warren James, 630 Lincoln avenue, discovered the fire in the basement, going down the fire escape on the west side.

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## Smoke Plumes Wreathe Denver During Cold Snap



Sudden cold air mass dropping Denver temperature 64 degrees in 18 hours to 10 below zero wreathes Colorado's capital in smoke and steam plumes, giving it the weird appearance of a city in flames, but only the cold was infernal.

## Unbalanced Budget to Be Presented To Congress; Tax Hike Is Urged

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (AP)—President Truman lays an unbalanced budget before Congress tomorrow, and some advisers were reported urging him to advocate a tighter tax on undistributed business profits.

This would be a move to raise government income in the face of the prospective budget deficit which advance estimates have placed in the area of \$5,000,000,000. The new budget covers the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

The deficit for the present fiscal year is currently figured at \$5,000,000,000.

Proposed spending called for in the new budget has been forecast at more than \$42,000,000,000 by House Speaker Rayburn. Government expenditures are running at a rate of \$43,500,000,000 for the present year. Current revenues are at the rate of about \$38,000,000,000, with indications the yield may decline somewhat next year.

TO HELP MEET the gap between income and outgo, Mr. Truman already has told Congress he will ask for certain tax revisions to bring about a "moderate" increase in revenue.

Even the leaders in Congress say they don't know what Mr. Truman has in mind in the way of new taxes—a subject some of them said won't be discussed in detail in the budget message but handled in a later separate message.

Some lawmakers familiar with the back stage hunt being made now for new revenues say some of Mr. Truman's financial advisers are plugging hard for revisions closing what they call loopholes in the undistributed profit tax.

In general, this tax is designed to force corporations to distribute more of their earnings. Stockholders who receive these earnings must pay individual income taxes on them.

IT IS UP TO the Treasury now to decide when corporations are holding an excessive amount of their earnings and apply a punitive tax on this amount. Presumably if the law were tightened, the effect would be to permit corporations to withhold even lesser amounts.

Most of the fiscal experts are guessing that Mr. Truman will urge higher estate and gift taxes. They think he may ask an increase in the present 38 percent tax on corporation earnings, although each 1 percent rate boost would bring in only \$250,000,000.

There have been some rather plain indications that President Truman will ask for repeal of some of the wartime excess profits taxes on transportation, communications and luxury items such as fur, luggage and cosmetics.

Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the Senate finance committee, has suggested that action be taken on reducing these taxes immediately.

### Bonuses for Veterans Seen as Hot Issue in '50

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—Bonuses for veterans of World War II may become a hot issue at this session of Congress, some members of the House veterans affairs committee said today.

The committee next week will hear spokesmen for veterans organizations outlining their programs for 1950. It has taken no formal action.

Chairman Rankin (D-Miss.) would risk no prediction on the fate of bonus bills.

"We will work out our program of legislation after we heard what the veterans groups want," he told newsmen.

### 'Experienced' Fox Makes Monkeys Out of Pursuers

BERNARDVILLE, N. J., Jan. 8 (AP)—A low-brow little fox was the only one unaccounted for today and the fashionable Essex Fox Hounds club agreed it was all just as well.

Fighter, a prize hunt dog who disappeared the past Thursday following a high-brow, unsuccessful seven-hour chase after a small brown fox, came back home last night and crawled into his swank doghouse, exhausted.

Mrs. Charles Scribner Jr., Fighter's owner and member of a party of 20 redcoated riders and 25 hounds who started the chase on her estate, said she had never seen anything like it in her 40 years as a huntswoman.

The idea is to wear the fox down and then catch him. But this foxy little thing worked it the other way around. He not only evaded the pursuers but showed no signs of fatigue after several hours of chasing.

WILLIAM BUSTER Chadwell, the club's head huntsman, had the only explanation—"that fox was experienced."

Chadwell said the fox was seen dodging deliberately through traffic on the roads near North Branch station in a maneuver to keep the trained hounds off his trail.

After a two-and-a-half hour chase the hounds not only couldn't catch the fox but the huntsmen couldn't find the dogs.

Meanwhile, the exhausted huntsmen were dropping out of the race one by one until Mrs. Scribner was left alone with three others. All they wanted by this time was the dogs.

TWENTY-FOUR of the 25 hounds were finally found coming home dejectedly on their own. A van had to be sent to drive them back to the club house. But there still was no sign of Fighter.

Fighter, who—with a \$500 price tag on him and plenty of social training—is no gutter pup, crawled into his home yard last night and did a thoroughbred nap in his doghouse.

Still unanswered is the question: Did he get the fox?

### STRIKE POSTPONED

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 8 (AP)—A strike which would have affected about 10,000 employees of four plants of the American Locomotive company, has been postponed until next Saturday.

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### MADAME CHIANG PLEDGES FIGHT

Says People Will Rise Behind Communist Lines To Battle for Freedom

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (AP)—Mine Chiang Kai-shek today pledged unremitting guerrilla warfare and propaganda—and eventually a general uprising—against the Chinese Communist regime.

In a radio speech before leaving for the island of Formosa to join her husband, the wife of the Chinese Nationalist leader promised he would wage a last-ditch battle from the island.

In addition, she said, "everywhere in China's mainland our guerrillas will keep the torch of liberty."

SAFETY: The enemy's lies and deceit, their treachery and propaganda, will be defeated not only with bullets but also with truth.

"THE OPPRESSED PEOPLE on the mainland will be prepared so that at a given signal they will rise up simultaneously and overthrow the yoke of Communist domination with our returning armies."

Quirino, was greeted enthusiastically by several hundred Filipinos at the San Francisco airport.

After he stepped off his chartered Philippine Air Lines plane "Mindoro" at 8:57 a. m., newsmen asked the president whether his republic would recognize the new Red regime in Peking:

"Well, certainly," he replied, then added:

"If they get complete control of the country and if the government is accepted by the people and if they can maintain law and order as recognized by international law, you can't help recognize the government."

"Yours has been a contribution of affection. Your name among us will always be cherished for its friendship and kindness."

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### '50 FARM SHOW OPENS TODAY; BIGGEST EVER

Record Crowds Expected To Attend Exhibitions; \$54,000 in Prizes Listed

HARRISBURG, Jan. 8 (AP)—Pennsylvania agriculture goes on dress parade here tomorrow with the opening of the 1950 state farm

show this year boasts the largest livestock exhibit in history, with some 1687 head, the biggest poultry display with some 4500 birds, and the richest cash prize list in the show's 34 year history. It totals nearly \$54,000.

More than 10,000 exhibits will be on display this year in the rambling 15-acre farm show building. This will include a farm equipment display, covering four acres of ground.

Trucks moved into the farm show area in a steady stream Saturday and during the early hours today, bringing livestock, poultry and other exhibits. But nearly everything was pronounced in readiness today for the big show by late afternoon.

A party of news and radio representatives scheduled a sneak-preview tonight of the big exposition—largest of its kind in the nation.

A MAIN CAFETERIA and some 17 lunch bars are stocked up with thousands of pounds of food to handle the more than a half-million visitors expected at the show. The attendance the past year reached 580,000 and show officials say that record may be broken this year if good weather permits.

A popular feature again this year will be the big baked potato booths which dispense thousands of bushels of the baked spuds each year. A new feature this year will be an apple booth for those preferring home-grown apples.

In a farm show eve statement today, Miles Horst, State agriculture secretary, and farm show chairman, said the 1950 show "will adequately reflect the greatness and importance of our agriculture and efficiency of our farmers."

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### Death Toll Reaches 40 in Holocaust At Mental Hospital; Cause Unknown.

moved to their homes today.

Wildman said 19 of the bodies had been identified and 14 tentatively identified. It was impossible to identify the other seven bodies, he said.

MEANWHILE, Fire Chief Lester Schick told of the difficulties of learning the cause of the fire.

Schick, who reported he had talked to some of the 24 survivors, said the cause of the fire may never be known. He said he planned to talk to others who had been in the 81-year-old psychiatric building at

Mercy hospital when it flared into an inferno.

"The questioning involves mostly mental patients," Schick said. "The validity of their testimony is extremely doubtful. I doubt if we ever find out what caused the fire."

The fire chief said no one has yet been found who could throw light on the fire's origin. He said the search for bodies was conducted with a bulldozer and a clam-shell crane, and that the debris was disturbed so much physical clues to

the fire may have been obliterated.

HE SAID THERE were indications that the blaze may have begun on the second floor on the east side of the building, possibly in the \$25,000 psychotherapy department. Sister Superior Annunziata, of Mercy hospital, suggested a discarded cigarette stub may have started the fire.

Firemen still talked today of the smoke they heard in the early morning darkness from behind the barred windows and locked doors which sealed the doom of the patients.

### Judge Enters GOP Primary In Bid for Governorship

HARRISBURG, Jan. 8 (AP)—A new entry for the Republican nomination for governor topped a series of weekend political developments in both the GOP and Democratic parties of Pennsylvania.

However, they failed to bring an answer to the question of who would be Governor James H. Duff's running mate as a candidate for governor in the executive's bid for the Republican nomination for U. S. senator.

As leaders of both parties got into action, with an eye to the May 16 primary these developments stood out:

1. Judge Harold L. Ervin, president judge of the Delaware County court announced his candidacy at Media for the GOP nomination for governor. He made a bid to run with Duff in the primary fight shaping up between opposing party factions led by Duff and former U. S. Senator Joseph R. Grundy.

2. A meeting of the Democratic state committee was called for Feb. 1, at Harrisburg, to elect a new state chairman and possibly to slate candidates for governor and other offices to run with U. S. Senator Francis J. Myers, candidate for reelection.

3. GOP leaders from 13 counties supporting Duff's candidacy discussed possible candidates for governor at a meeting at Hershey but decided to consult other county leaders before making a decision on who would run for governor on Duff's ticket. Another conference will be held next Saturday.

4. Republican leaders from nine Central Pennsylvania counties urged state party leaders to compose their differences but took no stand on a difference.

In another development, a Pennsylvania veterans committee wrote U. S. Representative James E. Van Zandt, Altoona, urging him to run for the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

## Chef at Lakeside Inn Killed as Car Skids, Hits Pole and Tree

Angelo D. Meoli, 23, of Norristown, was killed when he was thrown from his car after it skidded into a pole on Route 422 three miles east of Pottstown at 2:15 o'clock Saturday morning.

Meoli, the chef at Lakeside Inn, Limerick Center, was a veteran of the Navy during World War II.

Collegeville State police said the young man was driving west on Route 422 when his vehicle, a late model yellow convertible, skidded on the slick road.

IT CRASHED into a pole on the south side of the highway and hit a tree. Meoli was thrown clear of his car, which flipped upside down and landed in a mud hole.

His chest was crushed when the tree he knocked down fell on him.

He was taken to Memorial hospital and pronounced dead on arrival shortly before 3 a.m. Saturday. Dr. Caesar F. Sarni said death was caused by a crushed chest, fractured ribs and other internal injuries.

The Good Will ambulance driver was Herbert Quinter.

POLICE SAID Meoli had just passed another car when his convertible went into a skid.

Coroner W. J. Rushong investigated and a certificate of accidental death was issued.

Meoli had worked at the Lakeside inn for two years, after being employed previously at the Four Maples, Limerick.

RUSSELL R. REICHMAN, 47, of 359 Jefferson avenue, suffered a bruised nose when he drove his car into the rear of a tractor-trailer truck at Franklin street and Jefferson avenue at 6 o'clock Saturday night.

Reichman told police he was driving north on Franklin street when he pulled around a parked car and failed to see the tractor-trailer parked just above it.

The front end of Reichman's car was smashed in the collision. He was treated in Pottstown hospital dispensary and discharged.

Motor Patrolman Stanley Borowy and Patrolman Paul W. Bridgeman investigated.

AN ALERT SPRING City truck driver avoided a serious accident Saturday night at Knautown by wheeling his giant trailer-tractor loaded with 12 tons of potatoes, onto the lawn of Warwick Consolidated school.

Forrest Goodling, of Spring City RD, driver of the vehicle, told this story to South Coventry constable Howard G. Sebold, who directed traffic at the scene:

He (Goodling) had been driving west on Route 23 through Knautown when a car backed from the left side of the road into his path.

SWERVING VIOLENTLY to the right, he grazed the car's left rear fender and swung onto the Warwick school lawn.

To keep from going down a bank, he swerved even farther to the right and ended 50 feet off the road with the trailer propped against a bending tree.

Driver of the car was Elmer Coch, Elverson RD 1. Besides damage to the car's fender, the truck's frame was twisted in the mishap. No one was injured.

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The shortest and surest way to live with honor in the world, is to be in reality what we would appear to be; all human virtues increase and strengthen themselves by the practice and experience of them.—Socrates.

Investigate Penn Village NOW!

THEY'RE going to toss some more poor Penn Villagers out into the gutter again.

Deputy sheriffs told four families there the past week:

"GET OUT OR WE'LL MOVE YOU OUT!"

Two of the families are being tossed out on their ears, because they earn too much to live there.

So says Edmund J. Koser, executive director of the Montgomery County Housing authority, which controls the government project. This is according to the rules.

Why are the other two families being evicted?

"I can't say why," says Mr. Koser.

These latter two families are behind in their rent.

They admit that. So does Mr. Koser.

Both, however, tried to pay the back rent or part of it. Mr. Koser or his agents refused to accept it.

FURTHER, THEIR BACK RENT WON'T BE ACCEPTED IF OFFERED! Mr. Koser defiantly stated that Friday.

Here's the background on the two families. Mr. Koser has doomed to certain evictions:

The first is a young married couple, still in their 20s. They have two babies. One is two and a half years old. Just a toddler. The other is only five months old.

The wife is a diligent young woman. Her house is spic and span. She's a hard worker.

She was ironing a huge wash when the sheriff's aids handed her an eviction notice Friday.

The husband is a frail lad whose earning capacity is low. His hands are crippled. This keeps him in a low-income bracket. He needs an operation for a hernia, too.

This family owed \$68 in back rent some time ago. Its rent is \$32 a month. The housewife couldn't figure the \$68 total. But the \$68 was raised and offered in payment of the back debt. The rent money, the woman said, was refused by a clerk in the housing office.

The second family consists of a young mother and four children. Two children are of school age. Youngest child is only four months. The other is two years.

This family was deserted by the father. The father has been ordered by the court to support his deserted family. He was scheduled to pay \$28 a week support money, but the mother said she had received none to date.

The mother was receiving aid from the department of public assistance. This consisted of \$90.40 a month or \$22.60 a week to feed and clothe the family of five and to buy coal to heat the house.

This family also received \$32 a month for rent from the DPA, but Mr. Koser said he stopped that payment because the family, he said, wasn't paying the rent.

Here's the family's side of this story:

The woman last took the \$32 to the housing office in October. In November, neighbor's child was sent to the office with \$16 as partial payment. The money was refused. The child reported: "A clerk said: 'I can't take any money from Mrs. — anymore. She knows why!'"

Mr. Koser says: "I can't say why they are being evicted!"

These poor families, harassed by hard luck and illness, are down and out. Their nerves are frayed from the pushing around they feel they are taking. They are licked. And they feel they still are being kicked around.

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## Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, January 8.

Wal, I see by the papers where weather experts say 1950 will be a rainy year. Looks like a bad Summer ahead for the picnic ants!

In a movie now being made, the male star wears 19 different costumes. Probably uses a clothing store dummy as a standin!

And say: Einstein sure will be popular if his new gravitation theory shows us how to bring prices down.

Hopin' you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

## READERS SAY:

# Readers Wriled by Treatment of Project Tenants

### Calls It 'High-Handedness'

To the Editor: A news article in today's (Saturday's) Mercury must have clearly revealed to the public the high-handedness with which Mr. Koser (Edmund J. Koser, executive of the Montgomery County Housing authority) has been treating us tenants for long time.

There have been repeated instances of this arbitrary rule in our community as long as we have lived here. Those who save Mr. Koser get favors; others who treat him strictly as a landlord get a kick in the pants.

I congratulate you for bringing some of these facts out into the open. Now maybe the other things that have kept us in a continuous state of insecurity will be told, too.

Penn Village A TENANT

### Makes Lives Less Bearable

To the Editor: Mr. Koser has set himself up as a dictator and professional snooper.

It isn't good that we, who can't find other places to live, have to put up with the inconveniences of the homes in Hilldale.

Mr. Koser's prying into our personal affairs has made our lives even less bearable.

The county housing authority should call this man on the carpet immediately and ask him to explain his actions. If this doesn't happen, there may be a rebellion soon with Mr. Koser getting some of his own medicine.

Hilldale VETERAN AND FAMILY

### WASHINGTON Administration Hoping For Defeat of Churchill

BY RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The spinning top of world politics has suddenly produced an ironic situation in which the Truman Administration hopes and prays for the defeat of Franklin D. Roosevelt's closest comrade-in-arms during the recent conflict—former Prime Minister Winston Churchill. In many ways Washington seeks to reinforce the labor party and government of Attlee-Bevin.

No high official here will dare to admit to an anti-Churchill attitude, but for obvious reasons another upset of a "welfare state" faction on top of those in New Zealand and Australia would harm the American Democrats in a year of Congressional elections.

It might even have disturbing repercussions in the presidential contest of 1952.

It is not forgotten in political circles here that Foreign Minister Bevin, in an angry exchange in Parliament, answered critics of British acceptance of U. S. aid with the retort:

"They call it by a different name, but they have a welfare state in the United States, too!"

PRO-LABOR: Minor members of the British mission to Washington for discussion of the recent devaluation of the pound talked about the entanglement of American foreign policy with England's forthcoming election politics. It is understood that Mr. Bevin and Sir Stafford Cripps talked the same subject with higher-level politicians.

Our acquiescence in devaluation itself was a political booster for the labor Government, assuming that the scheme increases British exports and reduces her purchases in this country. The proposal that the U. S. take over Britain's sterling debts to India, Pakistan, Egypt etc., totalling almost \$9 billion, would be another assist to the "ins."

In short, the Truman-Acheson world program, even though not designedly so, is anti-Churchill and pro-Labor.

IMPERIALISTIC: Another ironic twist in this strange realignment is that our present disagreements with England derive from the fact that Attlee and Bevin are pursuing the world policies once enunciated by Churchill.

The Labor statesmen have shown themselves to be almost as imperialistic as the man who said that he "did not become the King's first minister to preside over the liquidation of the British Empire."

Britain has rejected a World Bank loan because she will not permit the agency to make periodical inspections of the way the funds are spent in South Africa and elsewhere. Like Moscow in the atomic control controversy, she regards these surveys as an "infringement upon her sovereignty."

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VOICE: Many foreign diplomats at Washington hope that Magazine Editor Edward Ware Barrett will make major changes in the operation of "Voice of America" when he takes full charge of this propaganda medium.

Although they admit the value of this overseas radio program in advertising the United States and combating Russia, they argue that many blunders could be avoided if Mr. Barrett and his aides did not try to be so omniscient about world affairs in every corner of the universe.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

MISS GRACE LOUISE THORUM,

29 North Main street, Spring City.

BECAUSE she became engaged recently to Mr. James K. Denithorne, 617 Gay street, Phoenixville.

Hopin' you air the same,

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

### Servant of Taxpayers

To the Editor: In regard to your article in Saturday's Mercury about the tenants of Penn Village being told to "get out or we'll move you out":

Did Mr. Koser ever consider that the people of Penn Village or Hilldale should receive his gratitude instead of his scorn?

He is a servant of the taxpayers who, through the Federal government, pay his salary.

When good homes become available and the need for these housing projects will be no more, Mr. Koser will be out of a job and will be able to go back to his kind in the other end of the county.

Pottstown EX-HILDALE TENANT

### Kicked When They're Down

To the Editor: Thank you for the news article on Mr. Koser's treatment of the families who will be evicted from Penn Village.

Wouldn't you think that Mr. Koser would have some sympathy for our problems instead of kicking us when we are down?

Is this the kind of man who represents our United States government?

I'm sorry I can't sign my name to this letter. But if I do I will undoubtedly get a notice to move out, too—no questions answered.

Penn Village BOILING OVER

### Make Most of Ice, Snow

To the Editor: The way it looks this Winter, we are going to have very little freezing weather, so it seems to me the borough fathers ought to make the best

use of what really cold weather we do get, especially for the sake of the children who got sleds and skates for Christmas.

There was a time when there was ice on nearby creeks most of the Winter and a kid could always find a snowy hill somewhere. But with the warm-weather spells and the way cars dig up snow, it takes conservation, just like conservation of any other natural resource is needed.

What I am driving at is that we do not want any more of the clowning around like that we had last Winter when the burgess tried to have sledding hills set aside and the police just let the drivers go where they wanted.

And in the second place, the borough should do something to flood a park or something so that if there is any decent ice weather the kids with skates will be able to take advantage of it.

Pottstown SNOW MAN

### Urge Burgess to Get Tough

To the Editor: I was happy to read in your paper where the burgess is going to give the police department a pep talk.

Now maybe I shouldn't judge in advance, but I just hope it won't be the same slap-on-the-wrist he usually administers. Or maybe he'll just tell the cops to write 500 times, "I will be a good policeman and stop all the nasty robberies."

The best "stimulation" the burgess could give his force would be a swift kick in the pants to about half of them, starting with the chief of police.

Pottstown UNENTHUSIASTIC

## TWO BILLS AGAIN!



## Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 8 — Trying to do a round-up of the past holidays (and nights) in sequence is baleevey us, inconsequental. We'll just stick a few highlights and low-lights — as a drift back to us through the mist. Not that we mist much. The long (but not lost) weekend seems to start with the square-dance Billy Daniels gave for his Ma at director Mitch Leisen's studio — that cowboy shirt on Mitch is destined to be the envy of the entire "western world" — the range-riding west,

we mean. Cute Sally Forrest, David Wayne, Dru Mallory, Andrea King, Gertrude Nielsen, Don Loper, fresh from taking bows on the new wing at the Beverly Hills hotel which he decorated — just a few we saw done up in real hoe-down style, dining and dancing.

ANNE JEFFREYS, star of the national company of "Kiss Me, Kate," is a showstopper on the new Polaroid camera in that house your privacy ain't worth a nickel! How candid can we get? (Some of the pictures they took and which that gimmick develops within two minutes—you'd just love to blackmail us with for the rest of your life!) Fun though—And Mrs. J. was saying that Van only practices his new-found love, fiddle-playing, at the studio. Van says his Pop paid out many dollar for violin lessons for him when the old man could afford same, and now he wants to "make good."

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NOO YEARS EVE—and the wonderful party that the Tevis Morrows gave in The Champagne Room, was surely the tops (oh! the lovely taste of the favors, flowers, etc.) and gaiety which held many of the 150 guests (who were supposed to hit other parties) there the entire night—until 6 a. m. to be precise. The Morrows provided a cute gag — presenting each guest with a large photograph of himself taken during the party. Here we somehow managed to see Dotty Lamour and Bill Howard, Jeanne Crain and Paul Brinkman, doing a little necking on the dance floor, the Bud Nasts, Desi Arnaz and Lucille Ball, Connie Moore (in a gorgeous mauve satin gown that Mitch Leisen created and gifted her with)

## Mercury's Dramatic Accident Picture Wins State Award



This photo by Mercury Photographer Eugene Orlando of Leon J. Wertz, 42, Reading, trapped in car wreckage near Earlville the past

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**Mercury Photographer Wins Award  
 For Shot of Injured Man Trapped in Car**

A dramatic news picture of a man pinned in a smashed auto won a second prize in the 1949 Associated Press Pennsylvania newsmphoto contest for Mercury Staff Photographer Eugene Orlando, it was announced yesterday.

The photograph, which appeared in the Aug. 29 issue of The Mercury, was one of 391 pictures submitted by photographers of Associated Press member newspapers in the state.

Entitled "Driver Trapped," the photo was entered in the news division for newspapers in towns of less than 50,000 population.

The picture showed Leon J. Wertz, 42, of Reading, dazed and bleeding, pinned between a telephone pole and the wreckage of a car in which he had been riding.

ORLANDO SNAPPED his prize entry before dawn of Saturday, Aug. 27, early in Wertz's agonized two-hour wait for release.

**GLEN MOORE**

Mrs. Francis Hogan, corr. Richard Peterman, delivery. Phone Pottstown 755-4.

Mrs. Caroline Souden spent the weekend with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Fox and family of Elverson.

The school children have returned to their studies after the holidays. The bus schedule has been changed to make a shorter day for the elementary pupils. The bus arrives at Indiantown school at 2:30 and at Lincoln School at 2:40.

At the annual Christmas entertainment at Fairview, perfect attendance awards were given to the following: Billy Rigg, Doty Rigg, Billy Ernshaw, Catherine Ernshaw, Kenneth Comstock Jr., Billy Ewing, Charles Ewing, Clarence Miles, Hatlie Furlong, Mrs. Marvin D. Furlong, Mrs. Taylor Brown, Mrs. Edgar McLaughlin, Mrs. Harry McClure, Mrs. Phillip Lessig, and Charles McConaughy.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hogan and family were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas of Lyndell.

The management of the Shryock Brothers Paper Mill at Dorian entertained the employees and wives and guests at a turkey banquet in the Glen Moore Fire Hall Monday night. The meal was prepared and served by the ladies auxiliary.

Mrs. Stella McClure was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fields of Coatesville on Monday.

James Fisher of Honey Brook and Mr. and Mrs. John Kalmper greeting friends at Fairview recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Henley and family were Monday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis and family of Coatesville.

Frank Bollinger spent a day and Tuesday with relatives in Atlantic City.

John Carpenter returned to Lafayette College, Easton, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hannum and daughter Linda of Lancaster were recent guests of Benjamin Hannum and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill Ayres entertained at a family dinner on New Years day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Suchak and daughter, Carol, and Mr. and Mrs. William Ebelhar of Coatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill Ayres and



Phone 2696  
 445 High Street

## Lillian Helen Xanthopoulos Becomes Bride Of Leonard Neri in Lovely Rites Saturday

An impressive double ring ceremony was performed Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in St. Gabriel's Catholic church, Stowe, when Miss Lillian Helen Xanthopoulos and Mr. Leonard Nicholas Neri were united in marriage.

Miss Xanthopoulos is the daughter of Mr. James Xanthopoulos, 221 King street. She resides at 304 Walnut street. Mr. Neri is the son of Mrs. Lilia Neri, 823 Monroe avenue, Stowe.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Francis Suchanek, rector, before an altar decorated with ferns, lilies and snapdragons.

As she approached the altar, on the arm of her father, the bride was lovely in a wedding dress of gleaming white satin with a Queen Ann collar and heart shaped neckline. The basque bodice was embroidered with seed pearls and beads and the soft skirt fell into a long formal train.

Guests attended from Wilkes-Barre, Reading, and the Pottstown area.

Mrs. Neri was graduated from Meyers High school, Wilkes-Barre, and Mr. Neri was graduated from West Pottsgrove High school, Stowe.

## Extreme Styles for Men Are Modeled at Exhibit

PALM SPRINGS, Calif., Jan. 8 (AP)—More than 2500 manufacturers and buyers of men's wear turned out today for a style show at a luxury resort hotel, especially reconditioned for the occasion.

Sixty-seven models—men, women and children—exhibited the newest California fashions. Among the more extreme creations was a man's green suede riding jacket, topped with a pair of red suede slacks. The woman model who introduced this male model wore a matching red suede ankle-length coat.

Strong colors dominated the presentation of sport coats and shirts. Men's suits tended to the extreme, with wide shoulders and narrow hips.

The style show was the highlight of the convention of the Men's Apparel Guild of California, which closes tomorrow.

## Arthur Meitzler Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Arthur Meitzler Jr. was feted at a party recently by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meitzler Sr., Bechtelsville RD 1, in honor of his 19th birthday anniversary.

Gifts were received and a light luncheon was served.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nester and children, Dorothy and Ruth Ann, Mr. Oscar Schaeffer and daughter Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kuser and children, Gerald and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Haynie, Mr. Jeffery Dotterer, Mrs. Annie Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Titus Reigner, Miss Pauline Weinstreicher and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hess.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hess, Milton Berkey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weinstreicher, Albert Weinstreicher, Barbara Weinstreicher, Ruth Weinstreicher, Arthur Meitzler Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meitzler Sr. and children, Edwin, William, Percy, Ruth Edith and Anna Mae; William Schaeffer and Harvey Nester.

The wedding will be an event of this Spring.

## Former Texans Wed Here



—Photo by Pickar Studio

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin B. Jenschke (above), both formerly of Texas, were married recently in St. Aloysius Catholic church. Mrs. Jenschke is the former Miss Carol Ann Gilliland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilliland, 677 North Keim street. Mr. Jenschke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenschke, Frederickburg, Tex. They are residing at the home of the bride's parents.

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CLUB NEWS

# Woman's Page

WEDDINGS

## Quartet of Young Women Engaged to Wed



Miss Marilyn Jane Cross (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Cross, 758 High street, has become engaged to Mr. Fred Richard Abbott, son of Mrs. Howard Smith, Presque Isle, Maine, and the late Fred A. Abbott, Dexter, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knuftman, 635 West High street, announced the engagement recently of their daughter, Thelma Bette (second from left) to Mr. James Wesley Haas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haas, 764 North Charlotte street, while

the engagement of Miss Hazel V. Ayres (second from right) to Mr. Joseph H. Pierce Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Pierce Sr., French Creek, was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ayres, Elverson. At extreme right is Miss Betty Marie Moyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin E. Moyer, Gilbertsville RD 1, whose engagement to Mr. Earl C. Seasholtz, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy B. Seasholtz, Gilbertsville, was announced by her parents.

## HOSPITALS

### POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Mrs. Eleanor Kohl, 322 Cherry street, maternity; Mrs. Rose Nazaryk, Perkiomenville, maternity; Mrs. Mae Rhoads, Bechtelsville RD 1, maternity; Allen S. Difenderfer, Birdsboro RD 2, medical; Alice Keim, 123 Chestnut street, medical; Gertrude Randall, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Linda C. Tyson, Hilldale, medical; Connie Bush, Boyertown RD 2, medical; Clara Deery, Penn Village, medical; Robert Matthews Jr., Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Mrs. Mildred Hartman, 231 North Franklin street, Boyertown, maternity; Betty Jean McClinton, Devault, Chester county, medical; Kline Geyer, 115 North York street, medical; John Lewis, Stowe, medical; Michel Beckley, Shanesville, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Gwendolyn Snell, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Florence Ecker, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Richard John, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Rose Marie Mauer, 421 High street, surgical; Amelia Sova, 1157 Cherry street, surgical; Cheryl Botts, Boyertown RD 2, medical; James McAfee, Spring City, surgical; Mrs. Gladys Rice, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Mrs. Helen Vagasky, 359 Cherry street, maternity; Harriet Prout, 721 North

Pottstown City Council of Parent-Teacher associations—Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock in room 108 of the Senior High school.

Fischer Bible class—Covered dish social tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the Sunday school room.

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Francis Axsmith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Axsmith, 1442 Cherry Lane, aged eight years.

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Sweet potatoes offer lots of nourishment for dinner menus. They are rich sources of vitamin and furnish worthwhile quantities of vitamin C. They also contribute small amounts of the B vitamins and minerals.

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## Over the Threshold She Goes



## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spagener, Pottstown, RD 4, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday in Memorial hospital.

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Pennington, 106 South street, in Memorial hospital.

Yesterday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Antrim, 1½ Walnut street, became the parents of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

On Saturday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kohl, 322 Cherry street, in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nazaryk, Pekinerville, are receiving

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## Pottstown WSCS Group Plans Memorial Service

A Memorial service for four deceased members of the Pottstown Women's Christian Temperance Union who died since the December meeting will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. John's Reformed church.

Those who will be remembered are Mrs. Edgar Davis, Mrs. Katie Guss, Mrs. Clara J. Davis and Mrs. Clara E. Rhoads.

New Year's greetings will be given by the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor of the host church. A flannelgraph story will be presented by Miss Gertrude Ecker. Current events in reference to the work of the organization will be given by Mrs. Anna Richards.

Music for the meeting is in charge of Mrs. Edward Graham, chairman, and Mrs. Mae Kepner will play the piano. The president, Miss Laura Ecker, asked all members to bring knitted squares for an afghan to be presented to the Valley Forge General hospital.

Members and friends were urged to attend.

## Teen-Timers Club Dance Enjoyed in Stowe Church

Eighteen boys and girls enjoyed the Saturday night dance held by the Teen-Timers club of St. Gabriel's church, Stowe, in the basement of the church.

Music was provided by a juke box and refreshments were enjoyed.

Chaperones were Mrs. Angelo Palladino, Mrs. Richard Marks, Mrs. William Regan and Mrs. Catherine Strock.

Those attending were: Adeline Minot, Richard Marks, Dale Schneider, John Bucciglia, Josephine Cellucci, Arlene Weikel, Angeline Tavares, Monica Hospar, Dorothy Reider, Thomas Shields, Donald Yanos, John Barto, Merle Himes, Nicholas Lenhart, Kitty Trego, David Baker, Richard Edwards and William Regan Jr.

## TRIP PLANNED

Members of the local Lady Reindeer will travel to Phoenixville tonight to participate in the installation services of the Phoenixville Lady Reindeer herd. Mrs. Edith Flanagan, supreme deputy from Pottstown, will be in charge. The service is scheduled for 8 o'clock and all members were asked to wear street-length white dresses.

A little almond flavoring goes well with canned red cherries or with a custard sauce. It's good, too, in macaroons.

Save orange halves from which the juice has been squeezed and fill them with seasoned mashed squash; brown the tops under the broiler or in the oven.

No wedding date has been set.

## NINE NABBED —

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and Patrolman James F. Maloney arrested the gang and carted them off to borough hall.

EACH OF THE six was fined \$10 and costs by Justice of the Peace Andre Saturday afternoon and released from the lock-up.

The other three, all Reading residents, were Thomas White, 23; Harry Bortz, 20, and Joseph Pullano, 17.

White and Bortz were charged with drunk and disorderly conduct and Pullano with disorderly conduct.

Police said the three youths ripped an exhaust fan from the exterior of the luncheonette and generally made things lively on the street at 3:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

They also charged White and Pullano with being belligerent toward the arresting officers, although no charges of resisting arrest were made.

Justice of the Peace Andre fined each member of this trio \$15 and costs.

Arresting officers were Motor Patrolmen Robert Houser and Patrolmen Thomas Corum and Paul Galloway.

## HORSE COMPANY —

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## which followed the Civil War.

From its inception, the company in the old Trappe tavern, except for its 100th anniversary meeting which was held at Ursinus college. The meeting place was changed this year, after the serving of dinner was discontinued at the tavern a year ago.

W. P. Moll, district forest ranger, Norristown, was guest speaker at the session.

## Parents Reveal Betrothal Of Miss Marilyn Cross

Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Cross, 758 High street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Jane, to Mr. Fred Richard Abbott, son of Mrs. Howard Smith, Presque Isle, Me., and the late Fred A. Abbott, Dexter, Me.

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MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC 1000 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 610 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6	Morning Salute	Parade Jambo!	Farmer Jones	Dawn Patrol
6:15	Musical Clock	Rural Digest	"	News
6:30	"	Sunrise Suite	"	Dawn Patrol
6:45	Musical Clock	News: Weather	LeRoy Miller	News
7	Music: Music	Bugle Call	Music	Mac McGuire
7:15	Musical Clock	Music	J. Raleigh News	Comedy
7:30	"	Bugle Call	LeRoy Miller	News: Mac McGuire
7:45	"	Music News	"	"
8	News: Musical Clock	"	Newspaper Clock	Start Day Right
8:15	News: Musical Clock	"	"	News: Mac McGuire
8:30	"	Morning Extra	"	"
8:45	"	Breakfast Club	"	"
9	Jack and Gena	News: Chatter Bar	"	"
9:15	"	Trip to Zoo	"	"
9:30	Ruth Welles	Kate Godfrey	News: Chatter Bar	"
9:45	"	Quick as a Flash	"	"
10	Welcome	Have Fun	News: Chatter Bar	"
10:15	Travellers	Your Bell Rings	News: Chatter Bar	"
10:30	Massage for Two	Arthur Godfrey	News: Chatter Bar	"
10:45	Dorothy Dix	"	News: Chatter Bar	"
11	Love and Learn	Arthur Godfrey	News: Chatter Bar	"
11:15	The Stars Sing	Romances	News: Chatter Bar	"
11:30	Jack Berch	Guy Lombardo	News: Chatter Bar	"
11:45	Lora Lawton	What Song?	News: Chatter Bar	"

AFTERNOON

Hour	News: Midday Revue	W. Warrin: News	Houseparty	Kate Smith
12	"	Aunt Jenia	Bing Crosby	"
12:15	"	Helen Trent	For You	News
12:30	"	Our Gal Sunday	"	Gabriel Heatter
12:45	"	"	"	Music
1:00	News: Midday Revue	Big Sister	Music	Marvin Miller
1:15	Heads to Vets	Ma Perkins	"	Do Re Mi
1:30	Music	Dr. De Mi	"	Rhythm Riddles
1:45	"	Guiding Light	"	"
2	Double or Nothing	Mrs. Burton	Ladies' Fair	"
2:15	Today's Children	Perry Mason	Queen for a Day	"
2:30	Light of World	Nora Drake	Bride & Groom	"
2:45	"	Brighter Day	"	"
3	Life Beautiful	Nana	Music	Matinee
3:15	Young	Hilltop House	Hannibal Cobb	McGuire
3:30	Road of Life	For Women Only	"	"
3:45	"	"	"	"
4	Backstage Wife	Houseparty	Carter Family	"
4:15	Lorenzo 'Jones	"	Music	McGuire
4:30	Widder Brown	Housewives League	News	Memory Lane
5	Men Girl Weds	Hold the Phone	Challenge of the Yukon	B Bar B Ranch
5:15	Portia Faces Life	Arthur Godfrey	Sky King	Tom Mix
5:30	Just Plain Bill	Curt Massey	"	"
5:45	David Farrell	"	"	"

EVENING

Hour	News: Talk	Fred Manners	Magic Lady	Uncle Wip
6	All Detectives	Sports	Sports	Tello-Test
6:15	As You Like It	Mike Mysteries	Singin' Sam	Its... News
6:30	"	News	Spotlight	Ray Bloch
6:45	"	"	"	Unseen Advisor
7	Light Up Time	Light Up Time	Bing Crosby	News
7:15	Arthur Warren	Club 3	Frank Sinatra	Gabriel Heatter
7:30	Music	"	Cal Kauffman	Mystery
7:45	"	"	"	Straight Arrow
8	Railroad Hour	"	"	"
8:15	Music	"	"	"
9	"	"	"	"
9:15	Band of America	Arthur Godfrey's Scout Scouts	Kate Smith Calls	Murder By Experts
9:30	"	"	"	Crime Fighters
9:45	Dean Martin—Jerry Lewis	My Friend Irma	Guest Stars	"
10	Dave Garroway	Bob Hawk Show	Songs	Headquarters
10:15	"	"	Roller Derby	John Fawcett
10:30	News	News	"	Fulton Lewis
10:45	Program without a Name	Power Gouraud	News: Weather	C'mon 'n Dance
11	"	Frankie Martin's Orchestra	Music	"
11:15	"	"	Sports and News	Bandwagon
12 p.m.	News	"	"	"

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Time	Channel	Program	Time	Channel	Program
12:00 P.M.	6	Headline Clues	7:25 P.M.	6	Weather
12:30 P.M.	6	Rompus Room	7:30 P.M.	3	Marion Downey
1:00 P.M.	6	Interviews	7:30 P.M.	10	News
2:30 P.M.	10	Cinderella Weekend	7:45 P.M.	3	News
2:30 P.M.	10	Music Matinee	7:45 P.M.	6	Model Speaks
2:30 P.M.	10	Try It Yourself	7:45 P.M.	6	Starkey
4:30 P.M.	10	Homemakers' Exchange	7:45 P.M.	6	Frank Theatre
4:30 P.M.	10	Vanity Fair	8:00 P.M.	10	News
5:00 P.M.	3	Kukla, Fran and Ollie	8:30 P.M.	3	The Silver Theatre
5:00 P.M.	10	Mr. Magic	8:30 P.M.	3	Christopher Lynch
5:15 P.M.	10	Lucky Pup	8:30 P.M.	10	Morgan Show
5:30 P.M.	10	Try It Yourself	8:30 P.M.	10	Arthur Godfrey
5:30 P.M.	10	Take Ten	9:00 P.M.	3	Orama
5:30 P.M.	6	Wiffl Ranch	9:30 P.M.	3	Farum
6:00 P.M.	3	Frontier Playhouse	9:30 P.M.	6	Sandie Cameron
6:30 P.M.	6	Magic Cottage	9:30 P.M.	3	Flynn
6:45 P.M.	10	News	9:30 P.M.	3	Band of America
7:00 P.M.	10	Kirby Stone Quartet	9:30 P.M.	10	The Goldbergs
7:00 P.M.	6	Music Matinee	9:30 P.M.	10	Wrestling
7:30 P.M.	6	Film: Sports	10:00 P.M.	3	Quiz Kids
7:45 P.M.	10	Music	10:30 P.M.	3	Girl Next Door
7:55 P.M.	6	Newspaper	11:00 P.M.	10	News
7:55 P.M.	3	Quick on the Draw	11:00 P.M.	6	News

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## Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

JOHN MASON BROWN had delivered his lecture, paid his hotel bill, and was on his way to the Bartlesville railroad station when he frantically seized a bellboy and cried, "I think I left my new plaid pajamas on the bed of room 219. See if they're there—and hurry. My train leaves in twelve minutes."

The boy dashed off, and returned completely out of breath to report, "You're right, Mr. Brown. They're up there!"

When King George II of Greece visited New York, he suffered an attack of laryngitis just before he had to make an important speech. He had to turn over the script to a subordinate, and sat dumbly while the latter read it to the audience. King George got some comfort out of the performance, however. "I sat just behind the fellow," he reported proudly to writer Willie Ehrhardt, "and made all the gestures for him. And when he finished I applauded like the devil."

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## Tickle Your Funnybone

A man who climbed a tree missed his hold and fell to the ground. A neighbor coming to his assistance remarked to him drily, "that had he followed the rule in such cases, he would have avoided this accident."

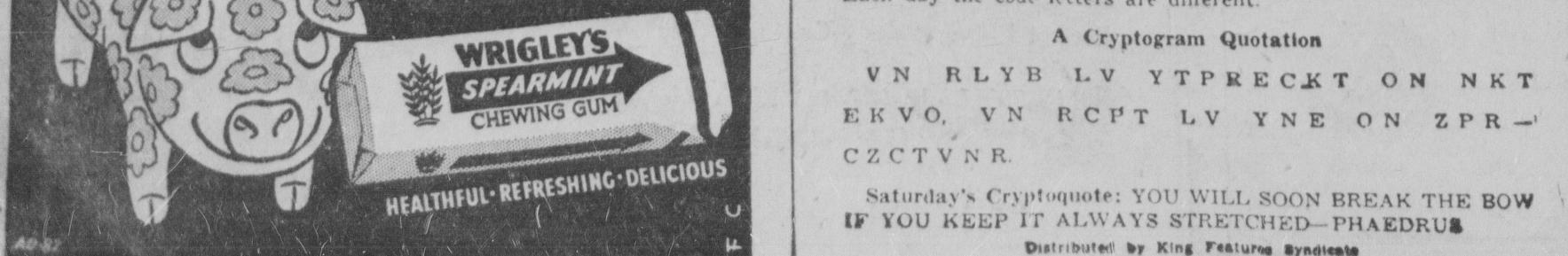
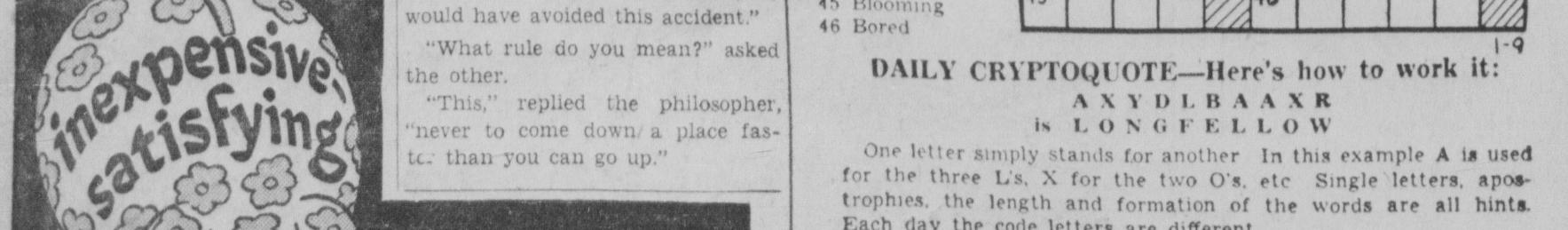
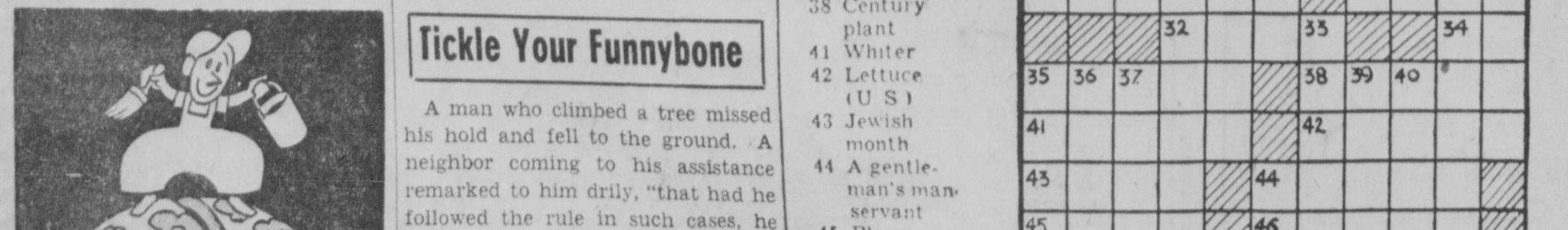
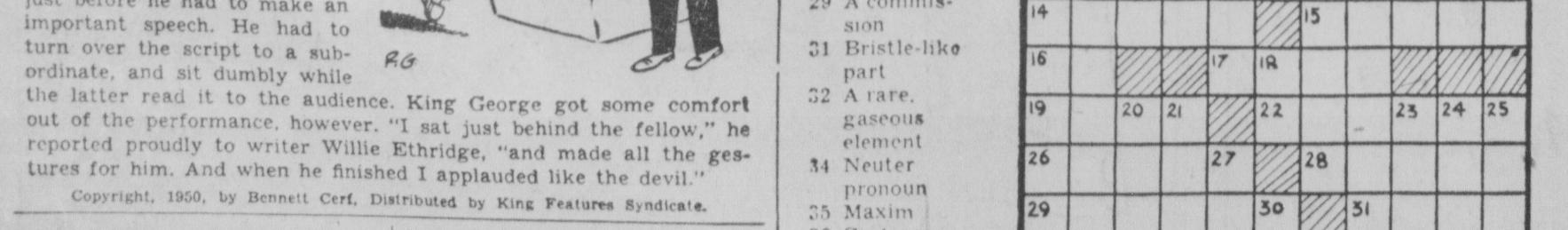
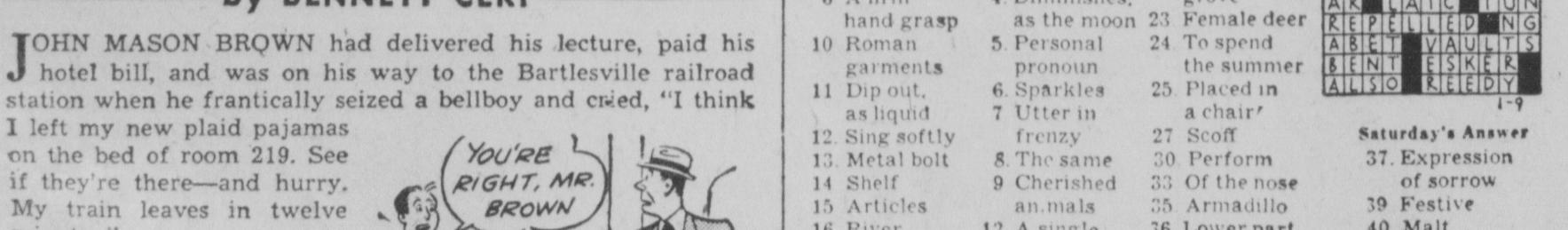
"What rule do you mean?" asked the other.

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## Officers Appointed By Committee for March of Dimes

At a recent meeting of the March of Dimes committee, officers were chosen for the start of the drive.

George A. Slemmer, 344 South Reading avenue, was named chairman of Boyertown and the surrounding area; William M. Werner, secretary; Daniel W. Meyer, treasurer; Theodore Schonely, assistant treasurer and financial secretary.

Slemmer expressed his gratitude for last year's drive. The local area ranked the highest in Pennsylvania and second highest in the country for funds given for the size of area covered.

A committee consisting of Werner, Howard Eagle and Henry Johnson will distribute the boxes today to all business places and industries for the collection of dimes. The containers, resting on an easel, are in the form of an iron lung. It is also pointed out that when they are placed, no person is permitted to come and remove them unless they have proper credentials signed by the County Chairman Paul Reeser and Local Chairman Slemmer.

Representatives serving on the committee from the Friendship Hook and Ladder company are Slemmer, Paul Spohn, William Gabel, William Botts and Henry Johnson; from the Keystone Fire company: Werner, Eagle, Earl Miller, Michael Drabinsky and Arthur Hilbert. Paul Schollenberger has been appointed entertainment chairman.

Daniel Eshbach is in charge of the New Berlinville area. Warren Yoder of Gabelsville, is in charge of the Pikeville, Pleasantville, Shanesville and Gabelsville sector.

Another meeting of the group has been called by Slemmer for tonight at 8 o'clock at the Friendship Hook and Ladder company.

The Supreme Court building in Washington is believed to contain more marble than any other structure.

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### Parent-Child Expert To Address Women

March of Dimes committee at 8 p.m. at Friendship H. & L. company.

Auxiliary of St. Joseph's hospital at 7 p.m. at the Friendship Hook and Ladder company.

Junior Woman's club at 8 p.m. in the Lutheran church.

Boyertown and Eastern Berks Visiting Nurse association at 8 p.m. in Civic Room of National bank.

Boyertown post 3487, VFW, at 8 p.m. at Orioles Home.

Boy Scouts Troop 1, Gilbertsville at 7 p.m. at Gilbertsville Fire hall.

Rotary club at 6:30 p.m. at Boyer Town Inn.

Reorganization meeting of borough council at 8 p.m. at Town hall.

Camp 104, POS of A at 7:30 p.m. at Keystone Fire company building.

Drum and Bugle corps of Chas. B. Yerger post at 7:30 p.m. at Legion home.

Troop 3, Boy scouts at 7 p.m. at Reformed church.

Troop 83, Girl scouts at 6:30 p.m. at Odd Fellows Hall.

Troop 10, Girl scouts at 7 p.m. in the Lutheran church.

**WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET**

The Junior Woman's club will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the main Sunday school room of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, the club will adjourn to the social room of the church for refreshments.

**Company Sets Fire Loss  
For Past Year at \$8800**

According to Russell Brooke, of Friendship Hook and Ladder company, fire losses during the year 1949 totaled \$8800. Of this amount, the total damage in the rural area was \$8600, and the borough damage was \$200. The company had 14 calls during the year.

The feature of the evening will be a film entitled, "Human Growth," which will be followed by a general discussion.

All parents, whether of high school students or younger children, are invited to attend.

**10 QUAKE SHOCKS FELT**

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### Change in Sounding Fire Alarm Made At Company Meeting

At a meeting of the Friendship Hook and Ladder company plans were announced for sounding alarms for fires inside and outside of the borough.

It was reported that at a recent session held by representatives of the Keystone and Friendship Fire companies and the Boyertown Burial Casket company, decision was made to follow a new procedure on future fire calls.

If a fire call is received outside the borough limits, the "Hooke's" fire siren will be used. In the event that it is a borough fire call, the Casket company fire whistle will be used as was the practice years ago.

One fire was reported for the month with the loss placed at \$50. The blaze was at the home of Mrs. Philip Heere, South Franklin street.

The Christmas decorations on the company's building will be removed.

The old Keystone house, owned by the company, will be demolished by F. Clohesy, of Frederick, who was the lowest bidder for the job.

THE BOROUGH has purchased 1000 feet of 2 1/2" hose and 500 feet of 1 1/2" hose, which will be delivered sometime this month.

A March of Dimes committee was appointed: George Slemmer, Paul Spohn, William Gabel, William Botts and Henry Johnson.

Fourteen new members were admitted to the company, giving it a total membership of 2106. Thirty applications for membership will be voted on at the next meeting. President Charles Wise was in charge of the meeting.

During the death fund meeting, at which time 20 members were present, twelve were admitted, bringing the membership to 991.

**Film to Be Presented  
At School PTA Meeting**

A meeting of the High school PTA will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The feature of the evening will be a film entitled, "Human Growth," which will be followed by a general discussion.

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### Deaths — Funerals

**HANNAH R. (SCHUCH) SHANE**, widow of the late Morris C. Shane, age 69, BOYERTOWN RD 2, died yesterday in the Pottstown hospital where she was admitted several weeks ago.

A lifelong resident of Earl township, she was a daughter of the late Benneville and Kitty Ann (Rhoads) Schuch. She was a member of Manayunk Temple 33, LGE; the Ladies Aid society of Salem Reformed church and the Home department of Oley Union Sunday school.

Besides her mother, Mrs. Kitty Ann Kauffman,



## TAA, Panthers Annex Bethany League Wins

Transfiguration AA Juniors and the Panthers registered decisive victories in Bethany Saturday afternoon league games last week as the circuit celebrated its official christening.

The TAA five got the jump on the Spot-shots and raced to a 68-44 victory after the Panthers toyed with East End, 57-35 in the opener.

Hauseman and Moser equally divided 42 of Transfiguration's markers in the afterpiece as the Juniors ran up a 32-12 halftime lead and breezed home.

The Spot-shots, led by Prizer and Toth, staged a belated rally in the final quarter but succeeded only in cutting the margin slightly. Toth had 15 points; Prizer, 18.

DICK HILLEGASS and Tony Baro scored 21 and 17 points, respectively, in the Panther victory. Their work, especially in the second half, was invaluable to the winners as they combed both backboards and carried the offensive brunt.

East End was in contention during the first half, but weakened badly in the last when the Panthers outscored them, 26-16. Eltz's ten points led the losers.

Trinity and Hilltop, the other two units in the six-team league, will play their first round game later in the week. Dick Ricketts, league director, announced.

**Britain's light heavyweight champion, Freddie Mills (left) fattens up his opponent, Joe Maxim, American champion, at a luncheon in London where the two meet in a title bout Jan. 24 to settle the world's title claim.**

Transfiguration AA Juniors 15 10 17 Glutz, f 1 1 3

Griesmer, f 5 1 11 Eltz, f 3 4 0

Hillegass, c 10 1 21 Burke, c 1 0 2

Elzell, c 1 1 3 Pefcovich, g 3 2 8

Hewitt, g 1 2 5 Hauseman, g 2 0 4

Hogan, g 0 0 2 Blehl, g 2 0 4

Catanazzo, g 1 1 3

Totals 26 5 57 Totals 13 9 35

Score by periods:

Panthers 15 2 13 10 17 57

East End 9 2 14 5 20

Referee — Meyers. Timer — Barber.

Scorer — White.

**Spot-shots Transfiguration AA**

G. F. P. G. F. P.

Rosenberg, f 3 0 6 Gibble, f 1 0 2

Whisler, f 2 0 4 Peteron, f 0 1 5

Walter, f 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1

Prizer, f 6 6 18 Seidel, f 0 0 0

Toth, f 7 1 15 Kramer, f 2 0 4

Drumheller, g 0 0 0 Hauseman, g 3 2 1

Moser, g 10 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

L. Peteron, g 6 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

Elzell, g 0 0 0

Totals 18 8 44 Totals 30 8 68

Score by periods:

Spot-Shots 2 10 11 21 44

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## Third Round In LA Opens Washed Out

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8 (UPI)—The third round of the \$15,000 Los Angeles Open golf tournament was washed out by rain today.

The tournament committee, after watching the downpour all day, finally canceled the round late this afternoon.

Coming as an embarrassing moment in the lives of the members of the sponsoring Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce, the halt was called when the Riviera Country club course, deeply submerged in spots, was deemed unplayable.

The unplayable conditions were brought sharply into focus by the tournament's sentimental favorite, Ben Hogan. He sent word to the club house that he would have to swim if he tried to cross a flooded baranca, or gulch, that cuts across the eleventh fairway.

The committee waded out, looked, and agreed. That's when the thing was called off.

With all scores shot today wiped off the books, the round will be played tomorrow if possible, and the final 18 holes Tuesday.

Virtually all the contestants were happy about the decision because, as the rain came down, their scores went up.

Hogan was four strokes over par, and so was Henry Ransom of St. Andrews, Ill.

Sam Snead was six blows over par when he pulled up at the 15th to await the committee's decision.

Hardest hit but philosophical was little Jerry Barber, the pace setting leader. He waded around in a creditable two over par 73 and held a firm grip on first place with a 54-hole total of 210.

Southeast Conference football teams have played 43 games in seven different post-season bowls.

## BIGGEST '50 STORY

## Writers Say Bomber Will Seek Heavyweight Crown

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (UPI)—The biggest sports story of 1950, say a majority of the nation's sports writers, will be the official return to the ring of Joe Louis in quest of the world's heavyweight boxing crown.

In its set of questions for the annual year-end poll, the Associated Press asked the experts to predict year. In another query, they were asked if they thought Louis would return to the ring officially.

As already disclosed, the writers were certain by a two-to-one margin that the retired heavyweight champ would try a comeback. The vote was 59 to 31.

Then, to back up their opinion, 23 of the 90 who participated in the poll said that would be the year's greatest sports story.

The World Series, "always among the top stories" as one reply said, drew nine votes.

The defeat of Notre Dame in

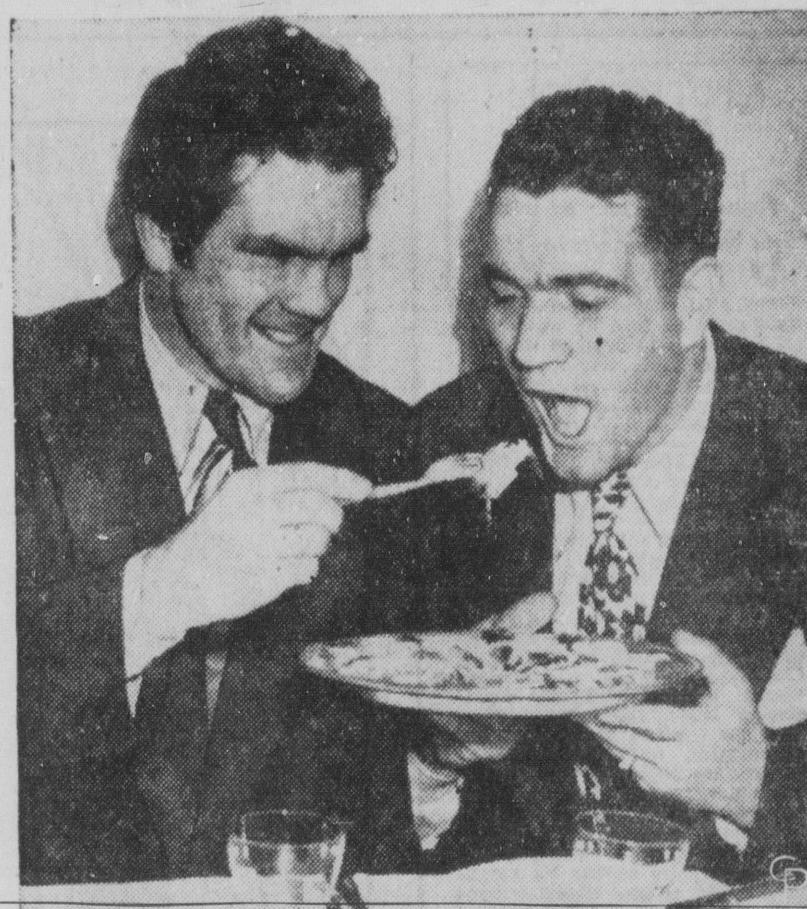
## TROJAN TOTALS

ST	FG	FT	FM	TP
DeBlase	11	2	1	0 4
Duttenhofer	16	2	5	4 24
Green	40	9	15	5 39
Hallfield	41	13	15	2 0 0
Daed	2	0	1	0 0
Iezzi	73	25	34	13 63
Pollick	9	1	7	5 7
Propes	23	5	11	17 1
Reidner	62	18	6	8 38
Rettew	14	2	16	8 12
Ricketts	101	31	33	20 82
White	4	2	1	1 1
402	108	152	79	295
Field goal attempt percentage—24.3%				
Foul shot attempt percentage—51.9%				
Pottstown 62, Bridgeport 26				
Pottstown 35, Lancaster 38 (overtime)				
Pottstown 42, Lebanon 43				
Pottstown 55, Bridgeport 28				
Pottstown 48, Downing 55				
Pottstown 25, Opponents 296				
Average score per game, Pottstown 42.1 points				

Average score per game, opponents 42.1 points

12 ENDS: ST-shots fired, FG—field goals, FT—free throws, FM—fouls made, TP—total points

## Must Be Food for Fought



## Six Ranked Cage Teams Keep Going

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (UPI)—Six of the nation's ten ranked basketball teams lived up to expectations Saturday night while one failed and three were idle.

Little St. John's university of Brooklyn, first in the Associated Press' weekly poll, turned back St. Joseph's of Philadelphia, 76-58, to gain its 13th victory in 14 starts. Bob Zawohak of the visitors scored 36 points to set a Madison Square Garden season scoring record.

Second seeded Kentucky, fourth ranked Long Island university and eighth placed Duquesne did not play. Seventh ranked North Carolina State was upset, 58-55 by Duke's Blue Devils.

Third ranked Bradley (11-2) opened its bid for the Missouri Valley title with a 72-57 victory over Drake while fifth and sixth allocated Indiana and Holy Cross continued along the unbeaten path.

Indiana edged Wisconsin, 61-59 for its 10th straight in a Big Ten struggle with Bill Garrett scoring in the last 10 seconds to bag the Badgers.

Bob Cousy broke the Holy Cross scoring record in his team's 93-46 romp over Boston college. He tallied 34 points as the sixth-ranking Crusaders made it 11 straight.

Ninth ranked UCLA and tenth placed Minnesota also drank the nectar of victory. The Coast team outscored Stanford, 71-55 and the Golden Gophers crushed Marquette, 74-38.

Cincinnati and Auburn continued their bid for a place in the sun by stretching their unbeaten streaks to six and eight games respectively. Cincinnati dumped Pittsburgh, 63-38 and Auburn scraped by Mississippi State, 65-64.

Tuesday's schedule sends Hershey Industrial (2-0) to Steelton (0-2), John Harris (2-0) to Lebanon (1-1) and Lancaster (0-2) to Reading (0-2).

Most of the other defending league champions weathered the first week of conference play in good shape. Notable among the exceptions were the Susquehanna, Central Mountain and Roosevelt Trail leagues.

Sunbury, last year's Susquehanna league crown-wearer, was downed by Bloomsburg who in turn was defeated by Danville. The Ironmen of Danville (2-0) play host to Selinsgrove (1-1) Tuesday night.

Towanda won the Roosevelt Trail league title last year but is finding the going tougher this season. Mansfield (1-1) hosts the winless Towanda team (0-2) Tuesday night in the league's only attraction.

Lewiston won the Central Mountain league trophy in 1949 and went into the district six eliminations undefeated. However, in their first try this year the Panthers were edged by Mount Union, 34-31, in the last 20 seconds. Tuesday night they meet a potent Huntingdon quintet, winner over Phillipsburg.

Plymouth got off to a good start in the Wyoming Valley league race by trouncing Berwick, 59-38. The defending titlist was tied on Wilkes-Barre, Gar, beaten by Kingston, Tuesday night.

Hazleton, 1949 East Penn league winner, downed Easton, 46-33, in its opener last Friday night. The Mountaineers are tied for the top spot with Bethlehem, winner over Pottsville, 51-42. Tuesday night's card sends Bethlehem to Allentown Central Catholic and Pottsville to Wilson Boro.

Top WPIAL contests Tuesday night send Aliquippa, class A league and PIAA state champion, to Sharon in Section 3-A; North Union at Uniontown in Section 10-A; and Greenbush at Latrobe in Section 11-A.

Other games of note across the state include Monesson at Duquesne; Mt. Lebanon at Washington; Ebensburg at Johnstown; Carmichaels at Waynesburg; Berlin at Somersett; Phoenixville at Coatesville; Wilkinsburg at Jersey Shore; Altoona at Ferndale; East Stroudsburg at Wilson Boro.

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The Walking Horse award was presented to Gloria G. Stevenson of Boyertown last week when the American Horse Shows association held its annual luncheon on the Starlight roof of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York.

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Stewart scored the first hole in one in the 24-year-old history of the tournament. He got it on the 180-yard 14th hole.

But with all scores cancelled, his hole in one doesn't count.

Other potential "biggest" stories, however, expressed the opinion the Brown Bomber would win back the title.

The success of the new National-American professional football league setup: the successful return of Ben Hogan to golf competition; the transfer of the St. Louis Browns to another city, and the pennant races in the major leagues.

There were a few variations of the Joe Louis reply. One writer said the biggest story would be "Louis' defeat by Ezzard Charles." Charles is recognized as heavyweight champ by the National Boxing Association.

Most of the expanded answers, however, expressed the opinion the Brown Bomber would win back the title.

As for Notre Dame, which closed out a fourth straight undefeated season in 1949, one reply, obviously from Dixie, declared stoutly:

"The biggest sports story of '50 will be North Carolina's victory over Notre Dame Sept. 30."

Several of those who believe the new pro football lineup will prove the big story also think it will be interesting to see how the Cleveland Browns fare against top National league opposition. The Browns won four straight titles in the now defunct All-American conference.

Of the St. Louis Browns, it was predicted they will be shifted (1) to Baltimore; (2) to the West Coast; and (3) to Milwaukee.

Two writers thought Ralph Kiner might surpass Babe Ruth's record of 60 home runs for a season. The Pittsburgh clout bashed 54 in 1949.

## Fesler Future at OSU Up for Discussion

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 8 (AP)—Coach Wes Fesler's status in Ohio State university football probably will be discussed when OSU trustees meet Monday morning. Dr. Howard L. Bevis, university president, said today.

"It is not on the regular agenda, but in view of all the publicity in the newspapers I imagine it will be up for discussion," Dr. Bevis said.

Pesler, whose Buckeyes beat the University of California Golden Bears 17 to 14 in the Rose Bowl game, has admitted that he is considering several offers to quit football and enter the business world.

In interviews, Fesler repeatedly has taken the fans to task for jumping

on the coach and players whenever a football team loses a game. Local

columnists have said he will quit because he doesn't feel the OSU job is worth the pressure.

"We have no resignation before us, neither have we any suggestion or consideration of any successor," Bevis told newsmen.

## Royersford-Spring City

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## Six 'Ford Churches To Join Observance Of Week of Prayer

The Universal Week of Prayer will be observed by the congregations and pastors of six Royersford churches every night this week except Saturday night, at 7:30 o'clock, beginning tonight and ending Sunday night.

The services are sponsored by Spring-Ford Pastors associations, which announced the schedule as follows:

Tonight in the Brethren church, the Rev. Paul J. Henry, Grace Lutheran pastor, speaker. The sermon subject will be "The Urgency of the Christian Witness."

Tomorrow night, Baptist church, speaker, the Rev. George W. Andrews, Nazarene pastor, sermon, "The Call to a Personal Witness."

Wednesday night, Nazarene church, speaker, the Rev. Cortland R. Pusey, Methodist pastor, subject, "The Fact and Faith Behind Our Witness."

Thursday night, Reformed church, the Rev. Caleb Bucher, Brethren pastor, subject, "Witnessing Through Sharing."

Friday night, Methodist church, speaker, the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, Baptist pastor, subject, "Witnessing to a Double Quest."

Sunday night, Lutheran church, speaker, the Rev. Franklin P. Watts, Reformed pastor, subject, "The Church and a United Witness."

## Dinner Honors Couple Before Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Swartley, 130 North Fifth Avenue, Royersford, who will observe their Golden Wedding anniversary Wednesday, were honored at a turkey dinner by their children in their home yesterday.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swartley and family, Linfield; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swartley, Spring City; Mrs. Doris Swartley, Royersford; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Garber, Royersford; and Mr. and Mrs. Swartley and daughters, Edith and Ethel. The couple received many suitable gifts.

Mr. Swartley and the former Cora Stearley, both natives of Limerick, were married Jan. 11, 1900, at Schwenkville by the late Rev. F. Schmidt. Mr. Swartley operated a farm many years before the family moved here in 1940. He is now employed at Snow White Bleachery.

## Fire Company Women To Elect Staff Tonight

Ladies' auxiliary of Liberty Fire company, Spring City, will elect officers at its meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the firehouse.

The nominating committee is composed of Mrs. Anna Frederickson, Mrs. Kate Beard, Mrs. Edwin Mull and Mrs. Frank Shane.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Irvin Quigley, Mrs. Horace Taneu and Mrs. Edgerton. Guest box donors for the month are Mrs. Mary Lawrence, Mrs. Albert Tanara and Mrs. Frederickson.

Ushers Group to Enjoy Program Tomorrow Night

The Ushers association of Spring City Methodist church will begin another year of its long and important existence tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock. Joseph Miller, who has been elected president, is arranging a fine program and has urged every man of the church to attend.

## White Hall Road Man Fined for Disturbance

Philip Dinfino, White Hall road, Norristown RD 2, was fined \$10 and costs at a hearing before Justice of the Peace J. A. Coulston, Spring City, Saturday morning, on a charge of disorderly conduct.

The defendant was arrested by Patrolman Arthur Setzer Friday night at 11:30 o'clock, charged with creating a disturbance at Main and New streets.

## Driver Put on Probation For Drunken Driving

By Staff Correspondent

HOUCHE—In East Pikeland township, on Thursday, Jan. 5, 1950, Myrtle C. Houche, wife of Charles S. Houche, aged 52 years, Ringers and Sones are invited to the funeral at 11:15 a.m. at the Funeral Home, 331 New Spring City, on Monday at 12:30 o'clock. Services in the Bridgeville Evangelical Church, 1000 Main Street, Lancaster county, at 2 o'clock. Interment adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening 7 to 8:30 o'clock.

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JURY RECOMMENDS DEATH

ALLENTOWN, Jan. 8 (AP)—A jury

has recommended the death sentence

for Robert C. Shupp, 48-year-old

Allentown accountant, whom

they convicted yesterday of murder

in the slaying of a silk company

worker.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd J. Sandt

and their daughters, Sally and Jane,

went to Honey Brook recently for

the wedding rehearsal of Charlotte

Davis, one Brook, and Frank Bis-

hop, Downingtown, at the Methodist

church. The wedding was held the

past Saturday, with the Rev. Sandt

officiating. The bride is a member

of the faculty of the South Coventry

Consolidated school.

Maurice R. Yeager, a student at

Massachusetts Institute of Technol-

ogy, Cambridge, Mass., spent the

holidays at the home of his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yeager Jr.

Marian Youngblood, a daughter

of the parsonage.

The Rev. and Mrs. Fred T. Gas-

ton, Bethel road, entertained minis-

ters of Union of Churches of East

Coventry Township and members of

their families at the parsonage.

## RIDGE ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Albrams and the Rev. and Mrs. William Buffton, all of Charlestown, called during the past week upon Miss Anna Arthur, Hare's Hill road.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Finkbiner, Ridge road, drove to Bethlehem recently to see the Christmas lights. They were accompanied by their daughter Faye; Mrs. Finkbiner's mother, Mrs. Myrtle E. Keane, Mrs. Mary Gooding and Anna and Margaret Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fryer and E. S. Robinson, Philadelphia, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cook.

Mrs. Mary Gooding, Hare's Hill road, had as recent visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Deli Zeigler, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Zeigler is Mrs. Gooding's granddaughter. Mrs. Gooding was a holiday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gooding, Spring City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Styer, Sterling, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Funk, Zion's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schmidt and children, Christine and George, of Philadelphia, were holiday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karl F. Keller, Ridge road.

Mrs. Anna Hartman, of Hare's Hill road, had as callers during the holidays, Mrs. Nellie Wells, Mrs. Clarence Bean, Lois Bean, Mrs. Arthur Wertz and Ellen Wertz, Norristown.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd J. Sandt and daughters, Sally and Jane, Ridge Road, were guests of the Rev. Sandt's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sandt, Emmaus.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stauffer, of Porter's Hollow, entertained Mr. and Mrs. William McGlachlin, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Prizer and family and the Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd J. Sandt and family recently.

Mrs. John Good and daughters, Betty Jane and Joan, and Mrs. Irwin Williams and son, Bobby, of near West Chester, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Gooding, Hare's Hill road recently. Mrs. Harry Yeager, Kimberly, another granddaughter, called on Mrs. Gooding, over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Latch, of Douglassville, visited Mrs. Myrtle E. Keane on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Hill had as holiday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Montieth and daughters, Loraine, Janice and Arlene, of Black Rock; Bert Stott and Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Stott, of near Seven Stars.

A Christmas mystery play presented by the children of the Sunday School, highlighted candlelight services Christmas Eve at the East Vincent Evangelical and Reformed church. The church was filled to capacity and extra chairs were added to accommodate the crowd.

The play was in three scenes, prophecy, nativity and adoration.

Those who took part were Shirley Funk, Ronald Graham, John Funk, Katherine Giger, Patsy Hill, Betty Jayne Hughes, Yvonne Mowrey, Jane Yeager, Donna Rexrode, John Yeager and Richard Finkbiner.

Offerings of white gifts and the collection were sent to the Bethany Orphans home.

Holy Communion was celebrated by candlelight by a large number of communicants. Communion was also observed Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne G. Hoffman, of near Seven Stars, entertained at a family dinner at their home. A Christmas party with gifts for the children was a feature of the afternoon.

Attending included: Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Funk, near Zion's Church; Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Styer, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Styer and son Billy; Arden Conrad, Ridge Road; Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Styer, Sterling, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. William E. Funk and children, Peggy Ann, Karen and Billy, Glen Moore; Mr. and Mrs. George I. Sload and daughter Judy, Royersford; Mrs. Frank Taylor and children, Betty Ann, Jimmy and Tommy, Spring City; W. H. Styer and Miss Gloria Styer, Lakewood, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Emmaus, and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Styer.

Recent callers at the home of the Sandt family were Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hahn and family, Cedarville, and Mr. and Mrs. John Keeley.

Watchnight services, sponsored by the union of churches of East Coventry township were held New Year's Eve beginning at 11:15 o'clock in Parker Baptist church. The Rev. Fred T. Gaston was the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Hoffman, of Port Indian; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Need and children, Ernest Jr. and Kenneth, Coatesville RD, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Cook, of Maple Shade.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. George Brittingham and son, David, and Mrs. Daisy Grant, all of Wilmington, Del., also were guests at the Cook home. Mrs. Harry J. Latschaw and Mrs. Harry M. Titus Jr., Spring City, were evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yeager Jr. entertained a group of friends at their home Christmas Eve. The group included Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Graham, Spring City RD, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shick, Kennilworth, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huston, Spring City RD 2, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bean, Spring City, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hughes, Kimberly, Verna Yeager and James Noll, both of Spring City, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Yeager, Spring City RD.

A condition of the probation is that he sell his 13-year-old automobile.

Koijer was arrested, Nov. 6, on Sanatoga road, New Hanover township, by State Trooper Frank Knarr of the Collegeville substation.

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

**LUTHERAN**  
St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor. Today, annual congregational dinner and meeting, 6 p.m. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, 30 p.m. Wednesday, weekday. Sunday school, 1 and 2:30 p.m.; Women's Misionary society at home of Mrs. Samuel Kirkhoff, 574 West High street, 8 p.m. Thursday, senior choir, 8 p.m. Friday, catechetical classes, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, junior choir, 2 p.m.

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor. Today, Fischer Bible class, covered dish supper, 6:30 p.m. Tomorrow, junior catechetical class, 4 p.m.; senior catechetical class, 6 p.m.; annual congregational meeting, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Women's Misionary society, 7:45 p.m.; Thursday, chapel choir, 3:30 p.m.; senior choir dinner, 6 p.m. Friday, junior choir, 3:45 p.m.; movie night, 7:30 p.m.

Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Today, Jessie Cronk circle at home of Miss Hazel E. Sotter, 58 Rowland street, 8 p.m.; Altarum class, 4 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m.; midweek school of Christian education, 2:45 p.m.; catechetical class, 7:30 p.m.; Mother's class, 8 p.m.; choirs at regular times.

St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor. Today, Brownies, 3:45 p.m.; Boy Scouts, 7 p.m.; organization meeting of Brotherhood, 7:30 p.m. Tomorrow, Ladies' Aid, 8 p.m. Wednesday, catechetical class, 7 p.m. Thursday, junior choir, 3:45 p.m.; choirs at regular times.

Grace, the Rev. Edgar S. Brown Jr., pastor. Today, junior catechetical class, 3:30 p.m.; altar guild, 8 p.m.; Boy Scouts, 7 p.m. Tomorrow, Luther League, 7 p.m.; midweek school of the church, 7 p.m.; senior catechetical class, 6:30 p.m.; Young Women of Grace meeting at the church, Miss Missouri Lousch, speaker, 8 p.m. Thursday, junior choir, 4 p.m.; chapel choir, 5 p.m.; senior choir, 7:15 p.m.; Girl Scouts, 7:15 p.m.

**REFORMED**  
St. Paul's, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor. Tomorrow, Women's guild meeting at home of Mrs. Edward Heimbach, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sunday school association at home of James Waters, 8 p.m.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor. Tomorrow, catechetical class, 4 p.m.; Federation of Men's Bible class, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, prayer service, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, midweek service, 8 p.m. Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Christian Science, 910 High street. Wednesday, testimonies of Christian Science healing, 8 p.m.

Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Linker, rector. Today, Girl Scouts, 7 p.m. Boy Scouts, 7 p.m. Thursday, sewing by Women's Guild, 10:30 a.m.; senior choir, 7:45 p.m.; church bowling league, 9 p.m. Friday, junior choir, 3:30 p.m.

St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Thursday, choir, 8 p.m. Friday, Brotherhood, 6 p.m. Saturday, confirmation class, 1 p.m.

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Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor. Today, Pottstown ministerium in church, 10:30 a.m.; visitors at home of Stanley Emery, 413 North York street, 7:45 p.m. Tomorrow, Eureka Bible class at home of Stanley Emery, 8 p.m.; Women's Misionary society at home of Mrs. Irvin Reigner, 175 North Franklin street, 8 p.m. Wednesday, confirmation class, 4 p.m.; confirmation class, 7 p.m.; senior choir, 7:45 p.m. Thursday, Adriel Bible class at home of Mrs. Wayne West, 82 West Fifth street, 8 p.m.

**METHODIST**  
Bethel A.M.E., the Rev. Allison Coble, pastor. Tomorrow, Men's Federation Bible class, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, young people's choir, 7 p.m.; midweek service, 8 p.m.

Searles Memorial, the Rev. Maurice E. Hoover, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p.m. Tomorrow, WSCS circle meetings, 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, crafts for juniors, 7 p.m.; midweek worship, 7:30 p.m. Friday, choir, 8 p.m.

First, the Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p.m.; official board at Cressman home, 8 p.m. Tomorrow, Brownies, 4 p.m.; Girl Scouts, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, prayer hour, 7:45 p.m. Thursday, children's choir, 6:30 p.m.; chapel choir, 7:30 p.m.

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## Burial Ground Association, Which Traces Origin to Penn's Day, Re-elects Officers

An organization of five members which traces its origin to a grant by William Penn held its annual meeting Saturday afternoon.

All members of the Sprogel Burial Ground association were present at the session held at the home of its president, Jacob S. Bliem, 1245 North Charlotte street.

The president was re-elected to his ninth year in office and Samuel S. Bliem, Pine Forge, was re-elected secretary-treasurer for his 15th year at the routine meeting.

The three other members are Blieims, too. They are Forrest, of Newtown, Bucks county, John, of 751 Lincoln avenue, and Walter, of Philadelphia.

Sole function of the association is maintenance of small hedge-bordered burial ground at Hanover and Prospect streets and payment of taxes on the land.

THE PLOT IS NOT the original Sprogel Burial ground. The first was at the present Pennsylvania railroad siding near Keim street.

William Penn rented the land to Henry Sprogel and later the tract was passed on to the Blieim family to be a perpetual burying ground.

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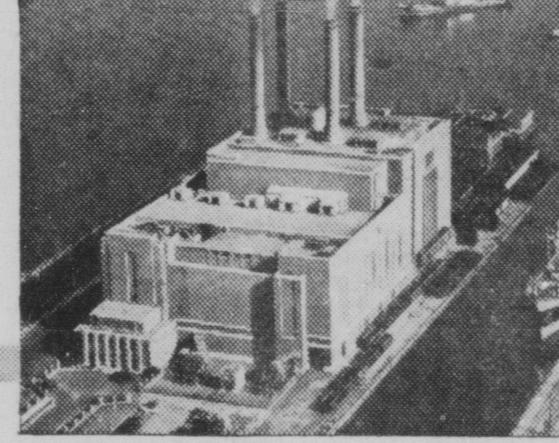
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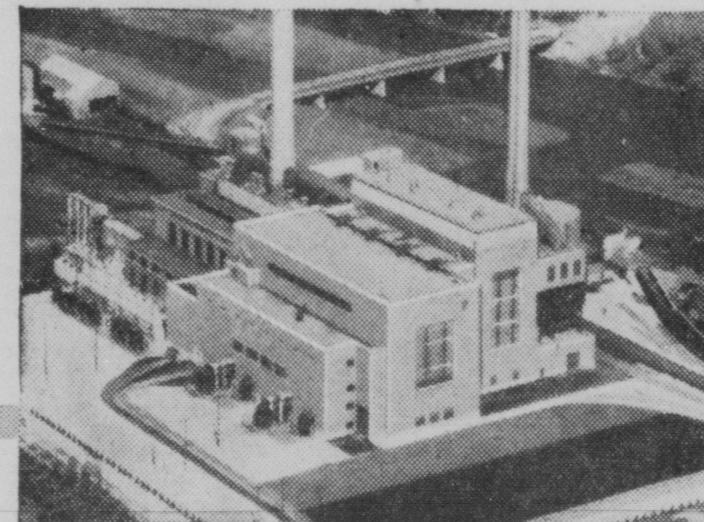
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